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SUBJECT: RUMANIAN INQUIRY ON JOINT VENTURE WITH US FIRMS

- 1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED BY RUMANIAN DIPLOMAT (FIRST SECRETARY - MIHAI CROITORU) TO IDENTIF US COMPANIES IN THE PRODUCTION PLA TFORM DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AREA WHICH MAINTAIN OFFICES IN LONDON. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO AND APART FROM ON GOING EXPLORATION ACTIVITY IN THE BLACK SEA IN WHICH US FIRMS ARE INVOLVED IN THE GLORIA 1 RIG. CROITORU STATED THAT HIS REQUEST IS PART OF AN OVERALL GOR EFFORT TO CONTACT US FIRMS BOTH IN OFFSHORE PLATFORM CONSTRUCTION AND IN ELECTRONICS. THE EFFORT IS BEING COORDINATED BY THE RUMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WITH US FIRMS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO DRAW ON LOCAL EXP-ERTISE AND EXPERIENCE. EMBASSY HAS SUPPLIED NAMES OF R. RAY MCDERMOTT IN ADDITION TO HALLIBURTON (BROWN & ROOT) WHO ARE ALREADY KNOWN TO THE RUMANIANS. EMBASSY ALSO MENTIONED LUMMUS, PROCON AND MID-CONTINENT SUPPLY IN CONNECTION WITH MACHINERY AND PRODUCTION DRILLING.
- 2. CROITORU WAS VAGUE ON DETAILS CONCERNING ELECTRONICS BEYOND NOTICING THAT HE THOUGHT THE PRIMARY INTEREST WAS IN THE COMPUTER AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS. HE WILL SEND FURTHER INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE. UNCLASSIFIED

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